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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0030-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Grégory PLOS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 10/688,999 ) Examiner: Elsa B. Elhilo  
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Filed: October 21, 2003 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR RAPID DYEING ) Confirmation No.: 4371  
AND RAPID DECOLORATION OF )  
HUMAN KERATIN FIBRES WITH )  
CERTAIN DIRECT DYES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 3, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Dated: March 31, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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